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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: MIDORI KOBAYASHI et al.  
Application No.: 10/501,900  
Filed: July 20, 2004

Group No.: 2125  
Examiner: RAPP, Chad

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 03-3975, shown on the statement dated July 20, 2004, for the above-identified application.

**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED**

|   | AMOUNT OF<br>REFUND<br>REQUESTED |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Declaration was filed with the above patent application<br>The Declaration Surcharge was also charged inadvertently | \$130.00                         |
| <b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>   | <b>\$130.00</b>                  |


**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

The Declaration was filed with the patent application and the \$130.00 surcharge was also paid inadvertently. No Declaration surcharge was due.

**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 03-3975.

Date: April 4, 2006

  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,296.00 / 484.00)

## Complete if Known

Application Number: UNKNOWN  
Filing Date: July 20, 2004  
First Named Inventor: MIDORI KOBAYASHI  
Examiner Name: UNKNOWN  
Art Unit: UNKNOWN  
Attorney Docket No.: 007324-0310472

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number: 033975  
Deposit Account Name: PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)  
☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)  
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code (0) | Fee Code (0) |                        |          |
| 1001 770     | 2001 385     | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002 340     | 2002 170     | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003 530     | 2003 285     | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004 770     | 2004 385     | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005 180     | 2005 80      | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from Extra Claims | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 33                 | 20 = 12      | 18                    | 24.00    |
| Independent Claims | 3 = 0        | 0                     | 0.00     |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                       |          |
|                    |              | 290                   | 290.00   |

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description   |
|--------------|--------------|---|
| Fee Code (0) | Fee Code (0) |   |
| 1202 18      | 2202 9       | Claims in excess of 20                                  |
| 1201 88      | 2201 43      | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |
| 1203 280     | 2203 145     | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                   |
| 1204 88      | 2204 43      | Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 18      | 2205 9       | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 308.00)

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (0) | Fee Code (0) | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|---|----------|
| 1051 130     | 2051 65      | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath   | 130.00   |
| 1052 50      | 2052 25      | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                      |          |
| 1053 130     | 2053 65      | Non-English specification   |          |
| 1812 2,520   | 2812 1,260   | For filing a request for oral examination                                   |          |
| 1804 920     | 2804 460     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                      |          |
| 1805 1,840   | 2805 920     | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                         |          |
| 1251 110     | 2251 55      | Extension for reply within first month                                      |          |
| 1252 420     | 2252 210     | Extension for reply within second month                                     |          |
| 1253 950     | 2253 475     | Extension for reply within third month                                      |          |
| 1254 1,480   | 2254 740     | Extension for reply within fourth month                                     |          |
| 1255 2,010   | 2255 1,005   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                      |          |
| 1401 330     | 2401 165     | Notice of Appeal  |          |
| 1402 330     | 2402 165     | Filing brief in support of an appeal  |          |
| 1403 290     | 2403 145     | Request for oral hearing  |          |
| 1481 1,510   | 2481 755     | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                               |          |
| 1452 110     | 2452 55      | Petition to revive - unavailability   |          |
| 1453 1,330   | 2453 665     | Petition to revive - unintentional  |          |
| 1501 1,330   | 2501 665     | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |          |
| 1502 480     | 2502 240     | Design issue fee  |          |
| 1303 640     | 2303 320     | Plant issue fee   |          |
| 1480 130     | 2480 65      | Petitions to the Commissioner   |          |
| 1807 50      | 2807 25      | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)   |          |
| 1803 180     | 2803 90      | Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet                                  |          |
| 8021 40      | 28021 20     | Recording each patent assignment per property (single number of proportion) | 40.00    |
| 1809 770     | 2809 385     | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.128(a))                 |          |
| 1810 770     | 2810 385     | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.128(b))              |          |
| 1801 770     | 2801 385     | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                     |          |
| 1802 900     | 2802 450     | Request for expedited examination of a design application                   |          |
|              |              | Other fee (specify): National Phase Entry into U.S.                         | 920.00   |

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 1,096.00)

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